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In re U.S. Patent Application of
Anthony Minervini and Honorio S. Luciano

Application No. 09/510,116

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Title: PTC CIRCUIT
PROTECTION DEVICES

Group Art No.: 2832

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2001

Box Fee
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

AMENDMENT

A marked-up attachment is included herewith, as Attachment A, indicating the added and deleted text with underlining and [brackets], respectively.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 6, 9 and 17.

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Amend Claims 1, 16 and 26 as follows:

(Amended) A surface-mountable electrical circuit protection device comprising:

a first electrically insulative supporting substrate having a first end and a second end and only one electrode disposed on a first surface thereof, the electrode disposed on the first surface of the first supporting substrate extends to one of the first or second end of the first substrate but not the other of the first or second end of the first substrate;

and only one electrode disposed on a first surface thereof, the electrode disposed on the first

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	34	- 37	= 0	x \$ 9	\$*	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Independent	6	- 5	= 1	x \$ 40	\$*	x \$ 80	\$80
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$135	\$0	x \$270	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$80	

X Check No. 8162 in the amount of \$80.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee deficiencies associated with this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted

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